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Filed: July 25, 1997

Examiner: MEINECKE DIAZ, S.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCURING  
GOODS IN AN AUTOMATED MANNER**LETTER OF INQUIRY**Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 10, 2002

Sir:

On April 19, 2002, a Clarification Letter was forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

In reviewing the PAIR system, it is noted that apparently, based on that letter, the case was sent to the Examiner (item 46 on the PAIR form) and that on May 9, 2002 the case was returned by the Examiner. (Item 48 on the PAIR form). A copy of the PAIR form is enclosed.

The Appellant has no record of any communication regarding the return by the Examiner (Item 48 above). If there was a communication from the Examiner, it is requested that a copy be sent to the Appellant.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Elliot A. Goldberg (Reg. No. 33,347) at the telephone number of (703) 205-8000, to

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conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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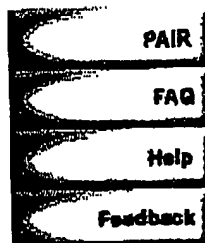
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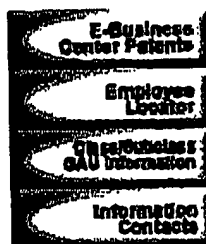
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